

Plan Title: Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)

Type: Outdoor Recreational Resources

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Plan Description (Purpose, Goals and Guiding Principles)

The purpose of the SCORP is “to guide recreation providers in meeting Nevada’s recreation needs.” Goals of the plan are to “(a) make a comprehensive study and analysis of the issues and trends which affect recreation throughout Nevada, and to (b) establish a ... policy plan for the State of Nevada to address these issues for the next five years, based on the findings and recommended strategies of the (described) issues....” Overall the plan’s examines the collective influence of various public and private recreation providers throughout the state and it analyzes recreational issues important to both providers and recreationists. Overall the SCORP provide a policy plan to improve and maintain Nevada’s recreation base.

Geographic Scope -- Statewide

Legislative Authority and/or Administrative Policies: NRS 407.205 requires that the Division of State Parks “prepare and maintain a comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan.” Furthermore, the NRS specifies that the “plan shall contain: (a) An evaluation of the demand for and supply of outdoor recreation resources and facilities in the state; (b) A program for the implementation of the plan; and © Other necessary information, as may be determined by the administrator.” It also stipulates that the “plan shall: (a) Take into account relevant federal resources and programs; and (b) Be correlated so far as practicable with other state, regional and local plans.”

Cooperating Agencies: BLM, USFS, NPS (Lake Mead NRA), Nevada Division of Wildlife, Nevada Department of Human Services, Clark County Parks & Recreation, Douglas County Recreation Department, Washoe County Comprehensive Planning, Washoe County Parks Department, Boulder City Parks & Recreation, City of Reno Parks & Recreation Department, City of North Las Vegas, City of Las Vegas Parks & Leisure Department, City of Las Vegas Senior Citizen Programs Division, Las Vegas Convention/Visitors Authority, Nevada Bureau of Services to the Blind.

Participating Stakeholders: also Sierra Club, Truckee River Yacht Club and Las Vegas Equestrian Events.

Date Completed: 1992.

Planning Process & Data Collection: The Plan is supposed to be updated every five years, but budgetary and staffing limitations precluded completion of 1997 update; sought and received 2 year deadline extension to December, 1999. Phases are as follows: ① Plan will be initiated shortly by first contacting all of the public recreation providers in the state and inviting their participation in developing/ revising issues statements. ② Update demographic data based on latest state Demographer's estimates. ③ Location maps for major recreation facilities throughout the state will be updated. ④ A statewide participation rate survey may be updated, depending on the availability of funding. ⑤ Recreation trends, resource data, policies and other information throughout document will be reviewed and updated as needed.